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INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

C O N F I D E N T I A L ACCRA 0556

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EMIN BGEN PFOR GH

SUBJ: UNION CARBIDE NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOG

REF: A) STATE 016983; B) ACCRA 0491; C) ACCRA 0462

1. OT OF CONFUSING AND FAIRLY INTENSE TALKS OVER LAST SEVERAL DAYS INVOLVING AMONG OTHERS ATTORNEY-GENERAL MOORE AND COMMISSIONER AMENU, APPEARS COMPROMISE MAY BE FEASIBLE IN RESPECT TO NARROW ISSUE OF TURKSON ORDER TO STANDARD BANK GHANA LTD (SBGL) TO PAY OVER 50 MILLION CEDIS OR LESSER AVAILABLE SUM FROM AMC ACCOUNT WITH SBGL BY JANUARY 31 (REF B).

2. QUASHIE-IDUN HAS BEEN TOLD ORALLY THAT IF AMC PAYS TAX AUTHORITIES TWO MILLION CEDIS WITHOUT PREJUDICE BY DEADLINE, TURKSON WILL WITHDRAW NOTICE TO SBGL AND THAT MATTER CAN THEN BE PURSUED EITHER IN COURT OR BY NEOGITATION. QUASHIE-IDUN BELIEVES UCC SHOULD ACT FAVORABLY ON THIS PROPOSAL, AND BARTLETT BELIEVES THAT UCC NEW YORK WILL PROBABLY BE WILLING TO DO SO.

3. BARTLETT AT THIS MOMENT IS ATTEMPTING TO TELEPHONE LAWN AT UCC/AMC LONDON TO RELAY PROPOSAL TO UCC NEW YORK. IF BARTLETT UNSUCCESSFUL, EMBASSY WILL SEND DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM FROM BARTLETT FOR RELAY TO GEOGHAN AT UCC NEW YORK.

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